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San Diego

9050 Memory Lane *HM*

Spring Valley

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Structure

Bancroft House

(CAL-431)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 6. Photographs, 4  
Measured Drawings, 0.

History: Built about 1856 by A. S. Ensworth, Justice of  
the Peace. Occupied by Capt. Rufus K. Porter who gave  
Spring Valley its name. Occupied by Hubert Howe Bancroft,  
the famous historian, from 1885 until his death in 1918.  
California Registered Historical Landmark No. 626 and a  
Landmark in the National Survey of Historic Sites and

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Buildings in the Theme of The Arts and Sciences, No. XX,  
sub Theme Literature, Drama and Music.

Description: One-story adobe with raw timbers from the  
hull of the Clarissa Andrews, wrecked packet. Ridge roof  
of heavy butt shakes (replaced thin wood shingles)

References: San Diego Historical Society - Historic  
Landmarks, 1960, p. 25, by James Mills.

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